

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in the present application.

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) A crystal unit comprising:

a crystal blank provided with a pair of excitation electrodes and a pair of extension electrodes extended from said excitation electrodes; and
a mounting member on which a pair of connection terminals is formed,
wherein said crystal blank has a first principal surface and a second principal surface, an inclined surface is formed at one end of said first principal surface, said first principal surface and said second principal surface are being flat-shaped and parallel to each other, and said extension electrodes are extended toward an end at which said inclined surface is formed,

wherein a conductive material is disposed between said connection terminals and said extension electrodes in such a way that said second principal surface faces said mounting member and said crystal blank is held by said mounting member at the position of the end to which said extension electrodes are extended and electrically connected to said connection terminals; and

wherein one of the excitation electrodes is arranged on the first principal surface and the other of the excitation electrodes is arranged on the second principal surface

opposite the one of the excitation electrodes arranged on the first principal surface, the excitation electrodes being parallel to each other;

wherein a further inclined surface is formed at a further end of said crystal blank opposite the end; and

wherein said inclined surfaces are different from each other in size at the respective ends and said extension electrodes are extended toward the greater inclined surface.

2. (original) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein said conductive material comprises a conductive adhesive.

3. (original) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein said extension electrodes are extended toward both sides of one end of said crystal blank.

4-5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein:

 said crystal blank has a substantially rectangular shape as a two-dimensional shape;

 a further inclined surface is formed at a further end of said crystal blank opposite the end; and

 said inclined surfaces are formed at both ends in a longitudinal direction of said crystal blank.

7. (original) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein said inclined surface is provided only at one end of said crystal blank.
8. (original) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein said mounting member is a casing having a recess and said connection terminals are formed on the bottom face of said recess.
9. (original) The crystal unit according to claim 8, further comprising a cover which covers said recess, wherein said crystal blank is hermetically sealed in said recess with said cover.
10. (original) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein said crystal blank comprises an AT-cut quartz crystal unit.
11. (currently amended) The crystal unit according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein said inclined surfaces are substantially rectangular.
12. (previously presented) The crystal unit according to claim 7, wherein said inclined surface is substantially rectangular.
13. (previously presented) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein the spacing between the excitation electrodes is uniform.